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116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To prevent the breakup of families receiving certain Federal housing assistance, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. ESPAILLAT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Families Under One
5 Roof Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. USE OF HOUSING ASSISTANCE BY NON-RESIDENT**
7 **ALIENS.**

8 (a) **ELIGIBILITY OF MIXED STATUS FAMILIES.—**
9 Paragraph (2) of section 214(b) of the Housing and Com-

1 munity Development Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 1436a(b)(2))
2 is amended by striking “any” and inserting “the family
3 shall be eligible for financial assistance and the amount
4 of”.

5 (b) PRESERVATION OF FAMILIES.—Subparagraph
6 (A) of section 214(c)(1) of the Housing and Community
7 Development Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 1436a(c)(1)(A)) is
8 amended—

9 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “the head
10 of household or spouse” and inserting “any mem-
11 ber”; and

12 (2) in the second sentence—

13 (A) by striking “a head of household” and
14 inserting “such member”; and

15 (B) by striking “the head of household”
16 each place such term appears and inserting
17 “such member”;